

**15<sup>th</sup> March  
2020**

The third Sunday of Lent

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

### IMMEASURABLY MORE GIFT DAY RESPONSE

A huge thank you to all those who responded and contributed to our 'Immeasurably More' Stewardship Campaign and Gift Day in February. A total of **£454** was donated towards our mission and ministry costs in 2020. Your donations really do continue to make a huge difference as we seek to share God's good news with our wider community

Thanks

Vinny

## Today's Service

This week is **Holy Communion**  
Reading is **John 4 vs 27-42**

Next week is **Together for God**  
Reading is **Exodus 3 vs 1-14**

### Today's Collect

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord



### Please pray...

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| Jean    | Kirsty    |
| Michael | Sean      |
| Doreen  | Marlene   |
| Minti   | Jennifer  |
| Ronnie  | Colin     |
| Carys   | Catherine |
| John    | Natalie   |
| John    | Sylvia    |
| David   | Esme Rose |
| Bernard | Mike      |
| Lynn    | Paul      |
| Andrew  | Jon       |
| Will    | Matt      |
| Barbara | Megan     |
| Wendy   | Mary      |
| Yasmin  | Ann       |
| Lynn    | Stephen   |
| Norman  | Steph     |
| Fiona   |           |

Please remember not everyone on this list is sick, they may just need your prayers!

*We come before you, O Lord, with nothing except the gift of our hearts in prayer. Hear us and bring us your peace*



## News...

### LENT COURSE 2020 - FAITH PICTURES

- ✠ Wednesday 4th March - Opening the Conversation
- ✠ Wednesday 11th March - The Power of the Ordinary
- ✠ **Wednesday 18th March - Traveller's Tales**
- ✠ Wednesday 25th March - Talking Pictures
- ✠ Wednesday 1st April - Companions on the Journey
- ✠ Wednesday 8th April - Hidden Opportunities

Each session begins at 7.30pm and finishes at 9pm at St Andrews. Do come and join us as we gather together as churches and share fellowship with one another.

### APCM 2020

Our Annual Church Meeting is coming up on Sunday 5th April at 11.30am (following the morning service). All are welcome as we celebrate all that God is doing in the life of St Bede's Church. If you wish to vote or stand for a position at the APCM you need to be on the electoral roll. If you are not currently on the electoral roll and would like to be on the electoral roll applications are now available from the back of church. You must be over 16, resident in the parish or be regularly attending for 6 months to be on the electoral roll.

At the APCM we also elect new PCC members for a period of 3 years. This year we have 4 spaces on the PCC. If you wish to stand to be a member of the PCC, you need to write your name on the list at the back of church and be nominated and seconded by 2 church members by Sunday 29th March. If there are more nominations than places, then there will be an election at the APCM.

### REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL

The revision of St Bede's electoral roll will take place between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 15th March. After such revision the electoral roll be displayed on the notice board in the foyer for inspection.

Under the Church Representation Rules any persons are entitled to have their names entered on the roll, if they:

- (1) are baptised and aged 16 or over;
- (2) have signed a form of application for enrolment; and either
- (3) are members of the Church of England or of any Church in communion with the Church of England being resident in the parish or (not being resident in the parish) having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the six months prior to the application for enrolment; or
- (4) are members in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity declaring themselves to be also members of the Church of England and having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

Forms of application for enrolment can be picked up at the back of Church or see Elaine Almond Electoral Roll Officer.

In order to be entitled to attend the annual parochial church meeting and to take part in its proceedings, forms of application for enrolment must be returned by the 15th March for the ending of the revision of the Church Electoral Roll by the Parochial Church Council.

### ST BEDE'S VISION NIGHT

**Monday 16th March, 7.30pm at St Bedes**

Recently a good number of us got together to pray and discern where God is leading us as a church and following that meeting we are meeting again on Monday 16th March at 7.30pm. ALL are welcome to come and join us as we dream dreams and discern what our priorities should be as we seek to fulfil our mission as a church

### CONFIRMATION 2020

This year's Confirmation Service will take place on **Sunday 7th June at 6.30pm** with the Bishop of Bolton. If you are interested in being confirmed then please speak to Vinny or Malcolm.



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**St Bede Charity  
Partners 2020;**



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Our Church depends very heavily on fundraising as well as regular giving to keep our Church afloat. We work very hard to put on different events, but we need these events to be supported if they are to be successful in raising funds and providing opportunities to share fellowship as a Church.

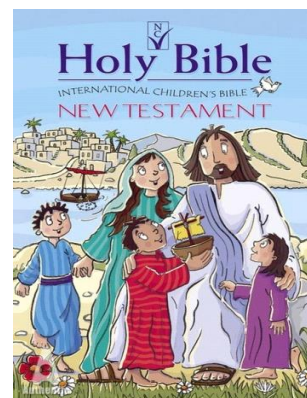
# Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles

## BIBLE QUIZ

How well do you know your Bible?

Test your knowledge of the New Testament with this quiz.

- 1 Where was Jesus born?
- 2 How many disciples did Jesus have?
- 3 What is the name of the disciple who betrayed Jesus?
- 4 How did Jesus die?
- 5 Who gave Jesus gifts when he was born?
- 6 With what did Jesus feed 5000 people?
- 7 What is the name of the prayer Jesus taught to his disciples?
- 8 Who are the religious leaders who continually tried to trap Jesus with their questions?
- 9 What is the name of Jesus' mother?
- 10 What did Jesus do for Lazarus?
- 11 What job did Jesus' earthly father, Joseph, do?
- 12 Who wrote a lot of the letters to churches in the New Testament?
- 13 What is the collective name of the stories Jesus told?
- 14 Who wanted to kill Jesus when he was a baby?
- 15 What did Simon Peter do for a living?
- 16 What happened to Jesus after the resurrection?
- 17 What did the Holy Spirit look like when the disciples received it?
- 18 Who went on missionary journeys to preach to the Gentiles?
- 19 How did Paul escape from Damascus?
- 20 What is the last book of the New Testament?



*As you have received, so may you be pleased to give.*

*St Bede's is a living Church and its people are The Church. The Church's only financial support is its own Church family.*

*Please try to support the social and fundraising events as they are vital not only to the financial wellbeing of our Church, but are great opportunities to get to know one another better.*

*Your Church thanks you for your gifts of money, time and talents.*



## JUBILEE AND COMMUNITY ROOMS

The Community Room and the Jubilee room are available to hire for parties, meetings etc. Please see one of the Church Wardens, Gill or Jean

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**Easter Egg Bingo** - Saturday **28<sup>th</sup> March 2020** 6.00pm – Ellesmere Club

Tickets are £6.00 for adults, £3.00 and **new** this year, a family ticket is just £15.00! Tickets include the game of BINGO for the night

Tickets and posters available TODAY.

There is a colouring competition on the back of the posters so please see Freda for one, display in your window and then, by Easter Day, return this to Church for a chance of winning a prize!

***We need donations of Easter Eggs; all shapes and sizes, to have for your Easter Egg Bingo on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March. We also need some small eggs for hiding for the Easter Egg hunt on Easter Day.***

**Easter Egg Hunt** – Sunday **12<sup>th</sup> April 2020** After morning service in the Church Grounds

**Summer Fayre** – Saturday **27<sup>th</sup> June 2020** – details to follow

**Harvest Supper Quiz** – Friday **2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020** – details to follow

Tickets are £6.00 for adults, £3.00 and **new** this year, a family ticket is just £15.00!

Tickets include quiz entry and a hot supper!

**Prize Family Race Night** – Friday **13<sup>th</sup> November 2020** – details to follow

**Christmas Fayre** – Saturday **5<sup>th</sup> December 2020**



# Quiz Answers

## Answers to Bible Quiz:

1. Bethlehem
2. 12
3. Judas Iscariot
4. He was crucified
5. The wise men
6. Loaves and fishes
7. The Lord's Prayer
8. Pharisees
9. Mary
10. Raised him from the dead
11. Carpenter
12. Paul
13. Parables
14. Herod
15. Fisherman
16. He ascended into heaven
17. Tongues of fire
18. Paul
19. In a basket down the city wall
20. Revelation